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The Book Table.

Only a few of the monthlies for April have as yet been received. The unprecedented storm in the Sierra, with the attendant obstruction of the road must, we suppose, bear the blame rather than any negligence in mails.

Harper's assigns the place of honor to a well illustrated article upon the "Farallone Islands," with their rugged cliffs frowning across the restless waters upon the ships that come and go by the Golden Gate. The sea lions and the gulls, with the dashing spray of the surf, help to make up a very readable article. An illustrated contribution from the pen of Olive Logan reveals to the public the mysteries of the stage-the ropes and pulleys, the Bengal lights and the shams that go to make up the mimic life, lived for a short hour. The deeper tragedy hidden behind many a calm face in the boxes, the wordless tragedy of hard human life, even Olive Logan's pen does not touch. Ring up the curtain, society would amuse itself! The artist, in his illustration of the transformation of the old witch into a fairy, has certainly pictured a very substantial fairy. A well written piece upon too hopeless, too terrible. Problems "Oliver Goldsmith," with its reminis- and enigmas which at thirty I fancied cences of the days when literature I might be able to solve, I find at sixty meant starvation, will be read by those I must be satisfied simply to prowhose literary palate has tasted the pound." delicate flavor of the "Citizen of the World," and who have smiled at the honest simplicity of the good old "Vicar," or who have not forgotten road routes within the snowbelt.
The Northern Pacific is not a comthe days painted by the magic of Johnson in that delectable spot which we all the contingencies of snowstorms all so long for, yet cannot find, "The and biting cold weather. The Central Happy Valley."

The Overland for April has two especially noticeable pieces. Joseph layed for days at a time in the fearful Weed replies to the January article of | snow-drifts of the mountains. No de-General Sherman upon the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco. The sympathies of those who know the full meaning of powerful villainy and weak courts and the stern necessity begotten by such a state of society, will certainly be with Mr. Weed in his defense of the "Vigilance Committee," rather than with General Sherman in his impeachment of it. Dr. Stillman having completed the within the snow line can be placed series of papers under the title of "Seeking the Golden Fleece," now commences "From Colchis back to Argos." While reading this series of vantage: it will be below the snowinteresting papers, go and read Morris'

Next upon our table lies a volume in green and gold; yet when you turn to the contents the coloring is sombre and sad. It is like the leafless tree wound round with the trailing ivy's green, or like the grass growing by the tomb: without, life and bright colors; within, the sorrow of hopelessness and death. It is a very sad book; | ly believed it to their interest to oppose not a healthy one for minds prone to brood and question; better put it down | movements on the Oakland side and and go out in the sunshine where there is warmth, and life, and light. Yet you cannot put it down and forget it; the snow-line. The interests of this it is too true a picture of the dark, doubting, despairing moments that come to every thoughtful life.

"Enigmas of Life," by W. R. Greg. Hear the author in his preface: "In the later years of life the intellectual vision, if often clearer, usually grows less confident and enterprising. Age is content to think, where youth would have been anxious to demonstrate and | Survey, made at his expense, and of establish; and problems and enigmas which at thirty I fancied I might be able to solve, I find at sixty I must be satisfied simply to propound." Not | Commerce to inquire into the expedia cheerful conclusion, yet one sadly true. These are a few of the enigmas which so painfully weigh upon the author: Under the heading of "Realizable Ideals" comes a plaintive discussion-rather a querying-of the blasted hopes, the ever near, ever-fading vision of human perfectability, of the great mysteries of pain, of want, of destitution, of the ever-present effects of vice and sin, of the endless warring of good with evil, yet the evil remaining unvanquished. Then, under the heading of "Malthus Notwithstanding," a discussion of the doctrine whether physical want and suffering are a portion of the law of naturethat is, of God-because of the apparingly unjust law of the transmission and over Arizona would furnish homes of the seeds of disease and bodily ill and food for millions yet to come. from infirm, guilty parent to innocent offspring; and with this the strange fact that in races and classes of society wherein the mental and moral nature are most thoroughly developed, and

tion-in these races and these social ranks, the power of reproduction seems to be diminished and the family dies out, leaving mankind to be renewed from the ranks of the untrained, of the uneducated; thus a great law of incompatibility between mental development and sexual fecundity coming in to prevent the lifting of the human race to a higher plane and bringof ignorance. Then the pains, the evils, the chastisements that come upon the quivering flesh; the sorrow, the voiceless woe of the hearts that bleed and make no sign. "Why are they sent? For good?" "Yet," says the author sadly, "there are chastisements that do not chasten; there are trials that do not purify, and sorrows that do not elevate. There are pains and privations that harden the tender heart without softening the

stubborn will; there is light that leads astray; there are virtues that dig their own grave. There are pure searchers after truth whose martyr spirit has never reached the martyr's crown, whose struggle for the light which God has commanded them to seek has only led them into 'a land of darkness, as darkness itself, and where the light is as darkness.' There are souls to be ling, undeveloped, desperately bad, and which could scarcely, save by miracle, have been other than they are. What becomes of them? Why are they here? What do they mean? It is hard to find no answer to such questions." "Yet," says the author, "I must believe there is some solution to the problems, though I can give no reason for the faith-only the alternative, the thought that evil is in the order of the universe, even as good, is

Below the Snow Line.

There are two great continental railed road, but it will be subject to Pacific has had a hard battle for weeks with the drifting snow. Trains with mails and passengers have been device has yet been found to keep a track clear of drifting snow. Two or three Winters ago, when the road was obstructed, it was said that such stoppages would not occur again, because all the exposed places would be protected, and the appliances for keeping an open road would be ample for all contingencies. But the snowstorms locked the trains in the mountains in spite of all that steam could do to set them free. It may be set down now as a fact that no continental railroad beyond the contingency of obstructing snowstorms.

If ever the Southern Pacific Railroad is completed it will have this adbelt and the line of besieging frost. We may not know the worst of these mountain storms yet. But they are terrible enough to turn public attention to the great importance of one continental route which shall be exempt from these troubles .- [S. F. Bul-

Every Winter makes it more apparent that the Southern Trans-continental Railroad must be built. Not a year ago the San Francisco papers generalthe southern line. But Stanford's the freight and fare question force the support of an opposition road below part of the State demand the early construction of the road, and our representatives are expected to labor for this object.

COLORADO DESERT. Senator Jones has received several hundred letters from scientific men and others living in various parts of the country in reference to, expressing great interest in the Colorado Desert which mention was made in the dispatches last week. He will, in the course of a few days, offer a resolution instructing the Senate Committee on ency of directing a survey to be made by Government engineers with a view to determine the practicability of submerging the Colorado and Mojave deserts and Death Valley, and reporting what would be the probable effect of such submersion upon the climate and the agricultural and commercial

interests of the surrounding country

in California, Nevada and Arizona. Seldom in the history of the world has it been in the power of man to make great and permanent changes in the climate of a large area of country. The facts stated in the original article in the Overland, make it a more than probable case. A thorough survey by Government engineers accompanied by a party of scientific men should be made, and a full report had. With all ent fact that population increases the facts collected by such a commismore rapidly than the means of sus- sion, and accurate surveys published tenance. Whether physical want is the matter would be fully discussed by inevitable law endemic in old by scientific men and associations uncountries, the same as cholera is said | til true theories would be deduced. A to be in the Delta of the Ganges? permanent increase in the rain fall Then, a querying of the painful, seem- over the Southern part of California

N. Palmer, who recently purchased a part of the Mott tract near Santa Ana, will soon commence planting 5,000 blue gum, and about the same number of locust and other trees. Mr. where one might expect to find the where one might expect to find the utility of the gum tree.—[Southern transmission of a healthy organiza- Californian.

EASTERN.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27th. Wool is dull but firm, the supply being unusually light. Colorado, washing it ever back to the starting point ed, 25@30c.; Colorado, unwashed, 21@ 23c.; extra and merino pulled, 45@50; Texas fine and medium, 25@30c.; Texas coarse 21@25c.; California, fine and medium, 26@32c.; California coarse, 25@27c. Col. W. G. Farrell of Covington,

Commercial, shot and killed Hon. Harvey Meres in Covington this noon. Both were very prominent men in Kentucky politics. The shooting was the result of a long standing quarrel. The Supreme Court has granted an Our country is filled with a sad, yelping crew order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued against Judge Davis, on motion of counsel of Tweed, who claims there Let the poorhouse, the prison and gibbet re were certain exceptions taken in the course of the trial and noted by the course of the trial and noted by the stenographer in his minutes which the Judge improperly refused to allow in setting the case on appeal. The order reckoned by the million, low, grovel- is made returnable on the 3d of April, and the counsel of Tweed are given until the 15th to submit further affi-

> davits. Susquehanna, Va., March 28th. The Sheriff with forty men appeared here this morning, but was unable to do anything with the strikers, the posse all sympathizing with them. The strikers held an excited meeting this morning. They are firm and will demands. The company have the alternative to accede to the demands of the men or send for the military.

The Cambridge Club beat the Oxfords in the boat race by four lengths.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 27th.

In the House of Commons to-day a had not come for their release. Cross, Home Minister, replied that the total number was sixteen. Eleven were exfive years, one for seven years, and the remaining two for life, for man-

Pacific Coast Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28th.

Passengers per Senator: For San Pedro-Thomas Barnes, W Weihs, C F Lewelling, A Ellis, W C Wesserman, Mrs H Cohn, W W Parker and wife, H Clayton, F A Weinshanks, Mrs Steinbach, C F Eijman, B Moore, H E Grant, John Simpson, Jean Errecca, Sancho Errecca, P Etchart, Jose Oxarart, P Sandrowa, W strains of music, and she could dash L Lake, Robt Dulsel, T Neff, Mrs P off whole pages of rhymes which, in a Kortz and child, R Carrarez, G Julian, flames. Her father's guests, who L Weeks, J C Addington, W H Crit- were attracted to the bright young

W Franklin, N A Weller. Santa Barbara-C S Whitcomb, B Sprague, L W Moore, Thos Hasmer, Moran, J Marhuez, J M Monera and wife, D C Dean and wife, Capt Bacid and wife, H Buckman, M Boyean, W ner, Mr E Fairchild and wife, Capt an, P Pfeifer, Mr Johnson, M Powell,

A N Furst, A Urasen, F Bayley. A dispatch from Portland to-day says tion are creating trouble and threaten to massacre Linville, the agent, and all hands at the agency. Troops have

the disturbances. The steamer Colima has been heard from. She broke three blades of her

M. with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger and Captain Heffrons, P. M. S. S. turn from delivering dispatches. They report that March 15th the Colima lost into Cerros Island, off the coast of it avail? Lower California, and sent a boat's with the winds nine days were picked up by the Montana. She then returned for the Colima, but met her in tow of the Arizona. They were last

seen March 27th, at 11:30 A. M. SAN BERNARDINO, March 28th. comb Valley, ten or fifteen teams left of trouble. Her arm was weak, but time each year.

BY H. CLAY PREUSS.

Why, in this beautiful vineyard of God, The noblest of lands that foot ever trod; With a domain so rich, and a climate so fair, Where man walks the earth as free as the air, Why, in this "land of the Red, White and

The masses run mad with desire for gain-All would grow rich without labor or pain, Hard, old-fashioned work they view with dis-

And would clutch, in a moment, the bright yellow dust."

By tricking, by gambling, or some baser way All madly aspire to be rich in a day;
But failures are many, and fortunes are few, And so there are thousands with nothing to do

Monopoly, too, with its strong iron hand, Is crushing the life from our beautiful land Our high men in power are bought by its go And already it rules us as tyrants of old.
Millions are taxed to enrich but the few,
And thousands are starving with nothin a correspondent of the Cincinnati

Are aping the rich by their hard, selfish rules. They deny the poor right to our young people

State, Ah! what in the future will be their sad fate? errand."

come. Ah! terrible fact, that a nation must rue, So many thousands, and nothing to do!

BY F. P. CALLAWAY.

The Brave Daughter's Defense.

It was a sad day for the Neckers. William Necker, the good, honest man who had risen up at his country's need, and by his wise counsel saved France from financial ruin, was to-day humiliated by the bitter reproaches of his sovereign and the nobility.

His notable corn-laws, which only a great financier could have conceived and executed, had lifted from the nation an enormous debt, and replenishallow no trains to pass or any business ed her treasury. Louis XVI. rested done until the railroad accedes to their on Necker to support his tottering throne, and the people looked up to him as the only man who could save France from bankruptcy. Some of his recent acts, however, had excited clamor among the royalists, who were at heart his enemies, and with base ingratitude they now overwhelmed him with unjust censure.

Louise Germaine Necker, who sat in her little boudoir above her father's his slow, heavy step, as he paced his member asked for the number and room wearily to and fro like one who terms and places of imprisonment of bends under a great burden. Although Fenian convicts, and the opinion of well the anguish of his soul. Her love the Government whether the time for her father was one of the passions of her life, and all of his sorrows were her sorrows.

It was a stormy day; the rain pattered in a sorrowful monotone against soldiers sentenced for life for assisting the quaint old mullioned windows; insurgents. Two were sentenced for the wind wailed mournfully around the turrets and gables of the old chateau, and now tossed the branches of neighboring trees wildly against the casements, which rattled and shuddered as with pain. Louise stood in an oriel window and

gazed out fearlessly into the darkening sky and raving storm. It suited her fearless nature, and she loved to watch it in its wildest moods. Her imagination was so vivid that she could see in the flying clouds the genii of the storm. whose eyes flashed lightning, and whose chariot wheels rolled like thunder over the sky. She often fancied that she heard the carven gargoyles under the eaves shriek when the storm was at its highest, and that the stony lions below crouched low as the foam-Wm Hope, M Leonard, JT Boyle, S ing rain dashed over their shaggy

At such times as these, beautiful thoughts would thrill her soul like few moments, she would give to the ling sallies of wit, wondered more at her brilliant talents as an improvisatore. At a moment's warning, she would improvise the most charming | warmly defending Necker, indignant-Mrs and Miss Franconi, Mrs Frank little songs, accompanying them with music of such beauty and tenderness | ful and passionate words proving that that her listeners were always enrap-

But there was no poetry in her soul H Orr, L P Cook, E C Benson, Mr now. Her father's sorrow seemed to Barstow, Mrs J Mayhew, Miss C Skin- crush all joy out of her young life. Now and then, as the storm lulled, she could hear her mother trying Marriott, John Schneider, Martin Ry- in vain to comfort him. She threw herself on a low couch and sobbed pas- trembling voice: sionately. Oh! if her father only had some true, noble friend, thought, to stand up bravely and tell the Indians on the Malheur Reserva- the people what he had done for them, what a preserver he had been to France in her hour of need! But who was brave enough to face the strong tide been sent from Fort Harny to quell not one she could think of in her sor-

She remembered the cruel words malice which her father had read to them from the morning journals, and propellor and put into a small cove in they seemed to burn themselves into the Cerros Islands and sent men to her brain. She leaned her head on a general could have done with his her hands and tried to think of something she could do to help her father. A small boat from the screw steamer If she were a king, she would have his Montana arrived at San Diego at 3 A. enemies banished to the farthest corners of the earth. If she were a general at the head of an army, she would destroy them. If she were only a solthe Montana outside awaiting their re- | those bitter, unjust words at the point | the armed hosts of his enemies. of the bayonet. But she was neither king, a general, or a soldier-she was only a little girl-there was only three blades of her propellor and put one weapon at her command. Would

Her whole face was illumined with glorious thought. Springing to her crew to San Diego, who after battling | feet, she ran to lock her doors, then wheeled a little writing desk into her favorite oriel window. For a few moments she sat leaning her face upon her hands. The wind rattled her casement, the rain burried past; the flying cloud-genii peered curiously in, but none could divine her thoughts. Great excitement prevails in Hol-Him who is a stronghold in the day

pouring in upon her soul, was breathed on every page that left her

She was not a beautiful girl; her features were irregular; her complexion that of the French brunette. But an artist might have chosen to paint her as she sat there in the gray light streaming through the ancient window, her raven curls fastened carelessly back with knots of scarlet ribbon, her cheeks glowing with excitement her large dark eyes sparkling with soul-fire. There was a radiance of more than beauty in her young face. It was deep twilight before she fin-

ished her work and unlocked her doors. Ringing for a servant, she bade him mail a letter with all speed. "But, Mademoiselle," said Pierre, hesitating, "the night is dark and stormy. Must it go?"

"It must!" and Louise Germaine

Necker stamped her little foot passionately. "Pierre, the house of the Necker family depends upon it." "Pardon me, Mademoiselle, it shall go," replied Pierre.

"You have been a soldier, Pierre, and I know you are brave, so I trust you. But listen-no one in Paris must know that you come at a Necker's bidding. And hush!—no one, not even in our own chateau, must suspect your

"You may trust me to keep a seeret," said Pierre, bowing gratefully as Louise placed a purse in his hands. Laying her finger warningly on her lips, she then dismissed him.
It seemed to Louise as if morning

never would come, but it dawned at last, clear and radiant. A bluer sky never bent over the purple hills and blooming vales of France.

Louise threw open her casement and leaned out to breathe the fresh morning air, fragrant from kissing 'rain-awakened flowers." Little children were singing as they gleaned the fields; distant bells were chiming for matins; and a lark, soaring from his lowly nest, thrilled her heart with his joyful carolings. She fancied that even the green monsters under the eves and over the windows of the old chateau, were grinning and leering in the sunlight.

Seeing her father in the garden, she ran down to him to say good morning, and join him in his walk. He smiled as he took her hand, and asked her if she could sing a song which would match that of the lark, for the lark was still soaring and caroling in the blue heavens.

Louise looked up and listened rap-turously for a few moments to the library, listened with aching heart to blithe music falling upon her with the sunshine; then, as if her heart echoed she caroled out this joyous little song: "I have no wings to fly, birdie, To soar like thee on high

So far and free.
But my song shall rise, birdie,
Above the sunny skies.
Tri-la! tri-le! tri-le! "We both will sing of love, birdie, I on earth, and though above,

Songs of glee. The angels all will hear, birdie, Our songs so joyous, clear. Tri-la! tri-le! tri-le!"

"The lark could not do better than that, daughter," said the father, kissing her with pride. The mail now arrived, and Louise,

although a wild hope was beating madly at her breast, dared not trust herself to watch her father as he opened his letters and papers; so she strolled on alone over the lawn skirting a park. Dreamily she watched the golden clouds floating lazily through the blue above her, and commenced to build beautiful air-castles, for this was a favorite pastime of hers. In after years, when she became a great lady, she said to Napoleon once:

"Do you never build castles in the air, General? Do you never go and dwell in them? Do you never dream to charm away the monotony of life?" "No, madam," said he, "I leave dreams to sleep and retain reason for my waking hours."

"Then," said Louise, "you can never be either amused or surprised." Presently she was called into the breakfast room, where she found her tenden, H Crittenden, D Northrup, girl by her charming ways and spark- father and mother joyfully talking over some very good news. It seemed that an anonymous article had appeared in one of the morning papers ly reciting his wrongs and in beauti-

he had done right. Louise changed color as her father commenced to read the article aloud. Necker paused once or twice as though in surprise, but it was not until he had almost reached the end that he detected his daughter's style. Throwing the paper aside, he exclaimed with a

"Louise, my brave daughter, you are my defender! "Can it be true?" cried her mother clasping Louise in her arms, while

tears of joy sprang to her eyes. Louise could scarcely answer for weeping. Oh, that was a glad mornof royalist's reproaches? None! no, ing for the Necker family! Well might her parents feel proud of Louise. Her eloquent defense struck even her father's enemies with shame. The people loved Necker more than ever before. His daughter had struck mightier blows with her pen than

Louise Germaine Necker is now known as Madame de Stael, a great and wise woman, who loved freedom and stirred the hearts of her countrymen with her own heroic patriotism. Napoleon feared her burning eloquence Co.'s agent at Acapulco, who reported dier, she would make them answer for and the power of her pen more than

From a girl she loved to talk of the wonders and beauties of nature, and the immortality of the soul, and she has left France and the world a rich inheritance in her works, so full of beautiful and sublime thoughtsthoughts that will "roll on from soul

Finney's compulsory education bill passed the Senate last Tuesday by the casting vote of the presiding officer, but sections six and seven, providing for the visitation of private schools, were stricken out. It provides that school children who do not go to any other school, or who are not at home, must go to the public school for a certain

Supreme Court Decisions.

JANUARY TERM, 1874.

YOUNG VS. SHINN [3,192]. STATE LANDS-CERTIFICATE OF PUR-CHASE.—The provision in Section 4 of the act of March 18, 1868, that the certificate of purchase of State lands shall be received as prima facie evidence of title, applies to all such certificates issued after the act took

BETTER RIGHT TO TITLE IN LAND. Where two persons seek to acquire the title to the same land, one under the laws of the State, and the other under the laws of the United States, and both proceeded according to law, the one who first commenced proceedings to acquire the title has the better right to it.

Appeal from the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District, Sonoma county. The action was ejectment, and the judgment having passed to the plaintiff, the defendant appealed therefrom and from an order denying a motion for a new trial. The other facts are stated in the opinion. A. Thomas for appellant, Mel-

vill Johnson for respondent.
OPINION OF THE COURT [Young vs. Shinn, No. 3,192—Filed March 18th, 1874]: The lands in controversy were selected on the part of the State, and a certificate of location was issued to the plaintiff in 1863; but as the lands had not been surveyed by the United States, the certificate was void. The official plat of the survey of the

township was returned to the Register of the proper land office on the 28th of November, 1865, and on the 9th day of December, 1865, the plaintiff relocated the lands; and on the 10th day of April, 1867, the lands in controversy were listed to the State. On the 15th of April, 1870, the Register of the State Land Office issued to the plaintiff a certificate of purchase, reciting therein that it appeared from the certificate of the County Treasurer, bearing date December 9th, 1865, that the plaintiff had paid twenty per cent of the pur-chase money and the interest on the balance, etc. The defendant claims the premises

as a part of his homestead claim, taken up under the act of Congress of May 20, 1862, and produced the receip issued to him by the Register of the United States Land Office at San Francisco, dated December 18, 1865, for the fees required to be paid upon the filing of a homestead claim.

The fourth section of the act of March 28, 1868 (Statutes 1867-8, p. 508), provides that the certificate of purchase "shall be received in any court of justhe ecstacy of the heavenly minstrel, | tice in the State as being prima facie | prospects about Calistoga are not flat-

> The certificate of purchase gave the plaintiff the right of possession of the premises, unless the proceedings on his part were rendered unavailing by the homestead claim of the defendant; and conceding that the latter proved that he had taken the requisite steps to acquire a homestead, and that it would be valid and entitle him to the possession, except for the proceedings taken by the plaintiff, the question presented is: which party acquired the better right—which party would acquire the title, if each should thereafter proceed in the mode prescribed by law? The party who first commenced his proceedings to acquire the title has the better right. (Smith vs.

Athern, 34 Cal., 506). The plaintiff relocated the land before the defendant filed his homestead claim, and that act secured him the better right to purchase the premises. Judgment and order affirmed.

We concur:

RHODES, J. CROCKETT, J. McKinstry, J. NILES, J. WALLACE, C. J.

NEWS ITEMS. Boston has one colored policeman.

The total number of Granges is now said to be 11.000. Chicago pork packers have handled 483,839 hogs this season. Loafers are to be excluded from the Legislative halls of Wisconsin.

A bill has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature to elect police offi-A man at Carlisle, Ky., was re-

cently fined \$2 50 for shooting another Discoveries of State, county and municipal frauds are said to average \$500,-

000 a day. A New York firm has on exhibition a \$40,000 diamond. Its weight is about 54 carats.

The Board of Visitors of Michigan University say that the female students are fully equal to the male students in all their studies.

An idea of the terrible nature of the India famine may be gathered from the fact that rice is selling at four cents per pound, which is exactly the price of a laborer's daily pay.

Practcal Railroad Legislation. The Senate has now before it the

Chamber of Commerce Railroad bill introduced by Aldrich-which passed the Assembly on Friday last, and it is to be hoped that it will neither be defeated nor choaked off by delay. This is the bill which establishes a Board of Railroad Commissioners, with such full authority for control of lines of transportation as is given by the English system and rather more than is accorded to a like Board under the new law of Pennsylvania. It is not open to the serious objections which are urged against bills arbitrarily and inflexibly establishing rates of fares and freights, while it tends to the attainment of all the good results which could be hoped for from such enact-ments. For this reason, as also for the further one that it is the best bill for railroad control which is now in shape for action in the limited time at the disposal of the Legislature, we hope to see it favorably acted upon without delay.

comb Valley, ten or fifteen teams left to-day for there. Our city is perfectly crowded with miners from all parts who are getting outfits ready and leaving daily for Holcomb Valley.

The rainfall at Grass Valley this season amounts to $47\frac{1}{2}$ inches; at Petaluma, 22; at San Rafael, 36; at Santa Rosa, 28; at Sacramento, 22; at San Rosa, 28; at Sacramento, 28; at Sacramento, 28; at Sacramento, 28; at Sacramento, 28; at Sac After all the flurry over the im

The Growing Crops.

Farmers in different portions of Colusa county represent the prospects for an unusually large crop of grain as

very flattering. The Sutter Banner says: "A. N. Stevenson, one of our most enterprising farmers, has put in 640 acres of grain this season, 300 being Winter sown. He did the work with ten head of horses, two of which are colts broke in this winter. The crop is in splendid

condition." A correspondent of the Chico Enter-prise, March 20th, says: "The crops in Butte county are not looking well, and the continuous rains, cold nights and frosts have kept back the young grain, giving it a brown, dead appearance, and in many places preventing its coming above the ground.

A correspondent says of the crops around Santa Rosa: "We made a circuit of twenty-five miles around the farming region lying west of Santa Rosa, along the Sebastapol road to the southward through Bluch Valley via Sabastapol, the Laguna country and by the Redwood road home. There is more wheat in the ground than we expected to see after the continued rains. It looks healthy and vigorous. There will be through this section the usual amount of grain seeded, but vegetation is from a month to six weeks later than usual. Fruit trees have just bloomed, while upon more hardy growth the buds are just beginning to swell."

The Marysville Appeal says: "The

following paragraph is affoat on the press wave: 'The crops in Sutter county are in splendid condition. Much of the grain crop is so forward and rank that the farmers are turning their stock upon it to eat it down. The crops in Sutter county generally speaking are quite backward. Though they present a healthy green they are not forward. There are however a few fields of barley, bordering on the tule lands, which was growing so rank that about a hundred head of cattle belonging to Townsend & Co. were turned in to eat it down. The crops in Sutter county have improved rapidly since the change in the weather, and the prospects for a full yield is flattering. The same is also true of crops in Yuba

It is stated that the grain crop along the upper Sacramento is in splendid condition-equal to anything of the kind ever seen—and, unless some very unusual and unfavorable weather is experienced, the crop will be so large that the carrying capacity of the steamers and railroads will be taxed to

their utmost. The Napa Reporter says the farming evidence of title," and that provision | tering the present season. But few of is applicable to all certificates of pur- the farmers have any considerable porchase issued after that act took effect. tien of their crops in, and the rains will make it very late getting much more grain sown. All that many expect is a good crop of hay and only a moderate yield of grain.

The farmers in Pope valley have all got their crops in and are satisfied with the present prospect of an abundant harvest. Nearl yall the valley is sown in grain this year, though what ground has been reserved for hay will, by its prosent appearance, turn off an

In St. Louis, recently, at the regular

monthly meeting of the Father Mat-

The Catholics and Temperance.

thew Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, the Rev. Father Donahue made a few remarks on the subject of temperance. He said: "I am very thankful for the very great honor you have done me, by a very cordial invitation to address you. I am surprised and highly edified to see so many defenders of the virtue of temperance before me. I did not think your body was so numerous and vigorous. I regret very much that I can have but little to say. I would not undertake to say much on the subject of temperance without prepara-tion, and as this is the last day of our Holy Mission, I have time to say but a word or two. There are a few simple points that you ought always keep before you. One of these is that intemperance is a mortal sin and that temperance is the command of God. When we violate this express and arbitrary order we are disobedient, and wilfully so, and guilty of a great sin. Yours is a great difference between that and temperance. The former stands much higher in the sight of God. Temperance is not a mere stone in the build-ing—it is one of the mighty pillars in the edifice of morality. It is, I might say, the keystone of the arch. Intemperance is the most prolific source of evil incident to human life. It is the parent of murder, robbery, theft, and all the offences known in the calendar of crime. Among my daily visits with poor Christians I find drink to be the root of all their evils. When a man is drunk he is apt to commit crime. His tendencies are that way, and if he does not actually commit wrong, it is because it does not come in his way. The drunken man who commits murder is just as amenable to God as if he did it in his sober moments. The pillars of our Church rest upon temperance. If there is anyone here who has been addicted to drink, and who is familiar with the terrible evils that grow out of a passion for strong drink, his experience will teach him there is no morality and no religion without temperance. I hope you will continue to maintain the great interest which you now seem to manifest in the cause. None of you are saints, but I respect you for your abstinence, and when I shall go elsewhere I shall refer to you with pride, and as a model for the imitation of

A Very Powerful Speaker.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle dated at Nevada (Cal.), March 24th, says: Last night the so-called Dr. Haskell held forth at the theater. After commencing his lecture he took occasion to grossly insult a young lady in the audience, who, he said, was whispering. He was hissed

Let in the Sunshine, and Stir up the Fire! Are not our hotel and boarding-house builders overlooking a very important point in the plans of their structures? Are they not building too many dark and shady rooms? A large portion of the patrons of our hotels and boarding-houses, especially during the Winter months, are invalids, and persons in feeble health-persons who wish, and are willing to pay for comfort. The constant complaint among them is that they are compelled either to remain shivering in their rooms or else crowd around the public fire in office or parlor. They say, and very justly, that they want to be comfortable in their own rooms, they want sunshine and fire. The hotels and boarding-houses that make provision to meet these demands will secure the best class of custom; while those that do not must be content with what is left after the others are filled. It is possible to arrange the plan of almost any building, so that most of the rooms will have sunshine a part of the day, Plan your houses for the lots upon which they are to be built. Go and watch the sun; see at what hours it shines in certain directions, and then build accordingly. A house arranged to the best advantage for light and heat upon one side of the street, will be all wrong if built upon the other side-rooms shady and cold. Again we say, plan your structure for the lot it is to occupy. The building costs no more, and will pay far better rents. It will be money in your pocket. Againmany rooms even with the best planning, must have a limited amount of sunshine, and the sunniest rooms must be unpleasantly cool at certain hours. Put flues in them all. A flue costs little or nothing. It is only a vacant space left in a brick wall. If it is not wanted, it is not in the way; if it is wanted a stove can be quickly put up. Don't put the stove-pipe hole away up at the ceiling, making the room unsightly with unnecessary vards of expensive pipe. Flues cost less than pipe, and do not have to county or its interests make its apbe packed away in the Summer. Let | pearance for the public. Last night the the flues come down nearly to the | Chamber of Commerce had a telegram floor so that the pipe may enter di- brought before it relating to the Cerro rectly from the stove. In the best Gordo Railroad bill, and its approval rooms put open grates, people will pay for the sight of an open fire. "Can you let me have a room with a fire?" "All of our rooms are arranged for fire, sir; and whenever possible for sunshine also." Be able to give that reply to the applicant, and he will stay with you. He will write to his guarding the public interest is confriends about your house. They will come and stop with you, and it will be money in your purse. Publish these facts-"fire and sunshine in all the rooms of the house"-and every steamer will bring you guests; you cannot drive them away! In erecting buildings for office purposes, remember the same thing. An office with sunshine and fire, or with fire, if sunshine is

money in your purse. Our Policy Sanctioned.

not possible, is worth more than one

without; will rent for more money

and more readily. Again we say,

EDITORS HERALD - GENTLEMEN: Permit me as a sincere admirer of journalistic dignity and literary merit, to congratulate you upon your happy intention as expressed in your prospectus of this morning of "building up, not pulling down," of smoothing over and not obstructing the way of journalistic measures, which is the end to success. And when your opinions clash as to the best means of accomplishing some determinate tocal good, and require a little more than mere argumentative force, even to the indulgence of sarcasm, then let "Bilingsgate" be at the gate of Billings, and not at the doors of our parlors. Let journalistic abuse and punishment be in the pugilistic and not the journalistic ring. There is room for all. and to journalists all we wish success, that success, that influence, that power to society, both present and to come, which the pen "in the hand of the truly great" alone can yield and give. Again gentlemen we congratulate you upon your meaning words, your happy thought, of "building up, not pulling COMBINATION MINSTREL SOCIETY. Los Angeles, March 28, 1874.

We are pleased to know that the objects of our paper are sanctioned by good, sensible men. People are willing to support a journal that furnishes valuable information for the money they pay. If anything appears in the HERALD unfit to be read in a parlor gathering, it will be through inadvertance. The following opinion of Horace Greeley on the subject is worth a place. Horace Greeley used to say to young newspaper men, in the way of fatherly advice, that "there is nothing easier in this wicked world than to edit a blackguard paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fishwomen and bar-room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words—it requires no brains to do this; but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man and woman can read without a blush."

The company consist of Harry Causland, formerly of the East, and late of Weodward's Garden, San Francisco. The press of that city and the East represent him to be a fine performer, and at the head of his profession, performing on seven instruments at one time; his great feats with glass and baltigans and globe, feats of vaulting, with violin and many other musical attainments which no other man has done. Willis Armstrong, many years manager and performer at Pastor's Opera House, New York, and Spaulding & Biddle, New Orleans, and clown in principal circus of United States, and Rentz' circus through Germany; and as minstrel and clown has no superior, and will give you lots of fun Fishwomen and bar-room loafers are

by the Legislature.

On Monday last Judge Dwinelle rendered a decision in the case of the Mutual Provident Association of San

delays of the courts are so proverbial that they chose to go to the Legislature and get relief that would be beyond question. Previous to the decision referred to the Senate had passed a bill that entirely covered the case. Mr. Holt, Secretary of the Mutual Aid Association of this city last night received a dispatch stating that the bill has now passed the Assembly and received the signature of the Governor. This prompt action of the Legislature settles two points very distinctly: First; the Life Insurance Companies can no longer browbeat these associations by declaring that they are illegal and ought to be wound up. Second: the Legislature has shown a disposition to protect the associations, and whenever they find that further legislation is necessary or desirable it will be forthcoming. The associations are now in a better and more satisfactory condition than before the late decision; then their legality was a matter of doubt, now their status is definitely and forever settled. We congratulate the officers and members of the Mutual Aid Association of this city that their future work is to be unbrohen by unnecessary litigation, and that the road to a prosperous and useful future is now

Stand to Your Cuns.

unobstructed.

The proposal of the fire company to disband if horses are not furnished by the Common Council, we hope will not be carried into effect. To disband is to place in danger of fire and great loss the property of the members of the fire company, as well as the property of their best friends. Gentlemen, stand to your guns, ready for action in case of fire, whether you have horses or not. Let deliberation take the place of anger. The community will sustain the ones in the right. We think the Common Council and Mayor act as they really believe to be best. It is a matter of opinion which in a short time will be fairly and justly settled. The property interests require an efficient organization, and the community requires such action on all sides as will secure this with reasonable

OUR members of the Legislature are very careless in one respect. Seldom does any copy of a bill relating to this by Governor Booth. No one here has seen the bill or knows anything about it except from short notices in the city papers. The Chamber was therefore crippled in its action, as it could not press the approval of the Governor, but left to his discretion so far as cerned. This should not be. Gentlemen send us early copies of any bill or amendment affecting the interests of Los Angeles county.

Hon. Mr. Maclay of San Jose, will shortly be in San Bernardino, and will open an office for the sale of his lands recently purchased in the Rin-con district. The grant will be cut up

NEW TO-DAY.

build for fire and sunshine! It will be MAKE A NOTE OF THIS THE TEMPLETON STAR ALLIANCE

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Due notice will be given of the opening.

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Tuesday and Wednesday Evn'gs,

March 31st and April 1st. Reserved seats to be had at the Theater during the day till 5 P.M. Price of admission:

DRESS CIRCLE. Children, half-price.

has no superior, and will give you lots of fun in local hits. Jas. Armstrong, in negro delineations and great decapitation act, is among the best on the boards. The other gentlemen are well up in the business, and lots of fun may be expected. mr29-3t

Francisco, which, had it remained in force, would have wound up every Mutual Aid Association in the State.

The friends of the Association were confident that the Supreme Court would overrule this decision, but the land inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The premises on Main street 1½ miles south of the Court-nouse, near Washington Garden, containing 13 acres, part in bearing orchard and vine-yard. The house contains 9 rooms besides bath-room and pantry. Will rent the upper or lower part of the house or the land without the buildings or the house without the land. Inquire on the premises.

J. F. SMITH.

NEW TO-DAY.

51 and 53 Main St.,

LOS ANGELES.

N AND AFTER

MONDAY, MARCH 30th,

We will sell Goods as follows:

4x4 Bleached Cotton, White Rock, at

12 1-2c. per yard.

4x4 Bleached Cotton, Lonsdale, at 12

1-2c. per yard.

4x4 Bleached Cotton, Fruit of the

Loom, at 18 3-4c. per yard.

10x4 Bleached Cotton, at 37 1-2c. per

yard.

4x4 Brown Cotton, Cabot A, at 12 1-2c.

per yard.

x8 Brown Cotton, at Sc. per yard.

1000 Pieces Assorted American

Prints, at 10c. per yard,

Warr ed Fast Colors.

250 FRENCH CORSETS, at 75c. a Pair,

150 SUPERIOR CORSETS, at \$1 a Pair.

AT REDUCED PRICES

ALSO,

25 Pieces Assorted BLACK SILKS, at

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ALSO,

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Just received from the East and Europe, which we offer at

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The Hill Improvements.

Water is the all important question in Southern California. Let there be water and everything in the vegetable line springs up and grows with a growth unparalleled in other loalities. Orange trees spring up with marvelous rapidity, and the spot becomes a little paradise under the manipulation of industry,

wherever water can be had.

The hill lands have been delayed in their sale simply because the arrangements for water were insufficient. The time given for their sale has consequently been extended for containing untold hundreds of thousands of gallons of water is now being constructed. An engine and pump is now on its way hither, which will raise 30,000 gallons of water per hour into the reservoir, more than is now consumed by the entire city of Los Angeles. All lots must be sold previous to April 12th, for upon that date those that are left will be disposed of at public auction, by the popular auctioneer, Noyes. They will be sold on the installment plan, at his rooms in the Temple Block on Spring street; the first installment

payable on the day of sale. Fifteen thousand feet of pipe are now being laid in the streets, 8,000 feet of which are already in the ground, and a million-gallon reservoir is now being made to supply the lots with water.

The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity and Bunker Hill avenues, from Hill to Hope; Second street and Temple street from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court-house is less than it is to the Turner's Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme believing that it supplies a felt want, His various tracts have been surveyed, and plotted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title,

posite the Pico House. Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms, purchasers not being restricted to a single lot:

are kept for public inspection at his office, op-

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the land selected by him in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency and no interest demanded. For cash in hand, a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made. The purchaser to have immediate possession

upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract. The right of the purchasers may be assignable to him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities; standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on such payments he will allow one per cent per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser and payment of the first installment with \$5 in U.S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry, with the purchaser, will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreemen embodying the above conditions; and, upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient and absolute deed of conveyance of the abstracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now filled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000, and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

Prof. O. S. Fowler. Of New York and Boston, will lecture in

TURN VEREIN HALL, LOS ANGELES, AT 7:30 ON

Wednesday Even'g, April 1, PHRENOLOGY As applied to LIFE, HEALTH, and SELF-

Thursday Even'g April 2d, LOVE, COURTSHIP, and a HAPPY MAR-

RIAGE.

Saturday and Monday, at 2, To ladies, FEMALE HEALTH, and BEAUTY illustrated by French Feminine Models.

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(At the door.) Consultations as to your own and children's phrenology, best business, health, improvement, etc., from 8 A. M. daily, at his suit of rooms at the

PICO HOUSE, From April 1st, only till Wednesday, April mr24-dawif

FAREWELL

Mr. Samuel W. Piercy, Tendered by the citizens of Los Angeles. Dramatic, Musical and Literary

- A T -TURN VEREIN HALL, Monday, March 30th, On which occasion a YOUNG LADY of this city will appear as "JULIET," in the Great BALCONY SCENE.

EVENING

For further particulars see small bills. m28 DR. HOBBS, SURGEON, PHYSICIAN AND LECTURER

on PHYSIOLOGY, from the Island Continent direct, will arrive in this city about the month of April and will treat all diseases on a new and natural system, without the aid of any anti-vital agents whatever. Dr. H. is well recommended by the faculty, having taken two degrees, and has been engaged in the profession for many years. He has two objects in locating-first, to enjoy for himself and family a salubrious climate, and second, to bless suffering humanity. Los Angeles, March 24, 1874.

For Sale. TIWO OPEN BUGGIES, ONE TOP BUGGY.

ONE PHAETON BUGGY, Direct importations from Boston, ex ship Cleopatra. J. L. WARD & CO., mr28-lw 43 Main street.

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Also, a large number of

BUILDING AND BUSINESS LOTS in all parts of the city.

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OFFICE-OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE,

FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river ing the Los Angeles river. ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in

ear of Lazard & Co's store

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above. TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, Bl'k 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets. FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets. POUR fots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do. do. between Court and 1st streets.

SIX lots: Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets. ROUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do. do. be tween 1st and 2d streets. SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do. do do.

ROUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do. do. do. TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street. between Court and

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and 1st streets. TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets. THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Beaudry 1 tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

TINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets. **B**LOCK 1, do. d. containing 19 lots bounded, by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets. BLOCK 4 do. do. 20 lots, bounded by 3d, 4th, Olive and Charity streets, all 60 x 165

Water-Pipes have been laid on Third, Olive, Charity, Bunker Hill Avenue and Hope streets. In the Louisiana Homestead tract, bounded by 7th, 9th, Griffin and Bellevue streets,

the following lots will be sold for \$100, except the corners which are \$125. These lie just above Judge King's homestead, receiving the ocean breeze: Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block E.

Each lot having a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 165 feet. Upwards of 5000 of 4 and 5 inch pipes have been laid for the purpose of supplying these lots with water. ALSO, several tracts containing from five to

ten acres, within the city limits. 1047 acres of land in lots to suit purchasers, in the San Pedro Ranch, one mile west of the Railroad, with several artesian wells, flowing since the year 1868.

1802 acres of land in the Verdugo Ranch, 41/2 miles from the city, with several springs of water, and a considerable quantity of tim-The Verdugo and San Pedro Ranchos wil be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

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PART I. of this work is now ready for tha I.—Disintegration and Integration of Legal II.-Historic Glance at Codification. III .- Practical Codification and Amend-

IV.—Appendix. Letter to H. H. Haight and others—Future Treatment of the Codes. Under the first head are briefly treated-The Philosophy of Law; The Science of Law; Common and Statute Law—their Flexibility and Rigidity; Fragmentary Expression of the Common Law; Effect of Political and Social Common Law; Effect of Political and Social Changes on Legal Systems.

Under the second head is contained a Historic Glance at Codification, including Roman, French, Spanish, Canadian and American. Thus far the work presents a clear, terse view of the subject, and brings the reader to the third head, Practical Codification, with his mind better prepared to appreciate what follows

follows.
Under the third head, Practical Codifica Under the third nead, Practical Counter-tion, are the sub-heads: Axiomatic Proposi-tions; Preparation of the Act authorizing Codification; Requisite Qualification of Com-missioners; Compensation; Time for the Per-formance of the Work; and Rules for Codifi-

cation and Amendment. These rules, seven-teen in number, are elaborated and illustrated by sections drawn from the Code. The work has an eight page Appendix, in the form of a letter to H. H. Haight and others, touching the author's connection with the Code Commission and the causes of his the Code Commission and the causes of his resignation; touching also the future treatment of the Codes. The last is an important matter, and should engage the attention of every lawyer in the State. The author is evidently master of his subject, and has given to it an unsparing, analytical, demonstrative treatment. The work has come in a most opportune moment, containing, as it does, most important recommendations as to the mode of amending the Codes.

of amending the Codes. The work will be mailed, post paid, by SUMNER WHITNEY & CO., San Francisco PRUDENT BEAUDRY, | on receipt of price, \$1 00.

LOCATED ABOUT TWO MILES south of the Los Nietos Depot.
A splendid 60-ACRE LOT is offered for sale on the most liberal terms. The location is very desirable, and the land is in good condition. Last year it produced a crop of 115 bushels of

LAND FOR SALE.

corn to the acre. Any one who may desire to purchase land in this locality would do well to inspect this lot and examine this year's crop, which has not been gathered. The sole reason for sacrificing this property is to meet certain obligations immediately. TERMS—one-half cash, and the balance in one or two years. years.ALSO...... An 80-ACRE TRACT, located on the line of the railroad going east to Mud Springs, and embraced in the San Jose Rancho. This is a most desirable piece of land, is in a first-rate condition; under fence, and good water-right; on which are growing 10,000 grape-vines in a full bearing condition; has a large commodious DWELLING-HOUSE; all to be cold on easy terms.

P. C. TONNER, Spadra, or at ocl6-tf

HERALD OFFICE. Trees for Sale.

ORANGE, LEMON, LIME and English Walnut trees, four and five years old. The five-year old trees are the largest ever offered for sale in this county. The above trees will be sold cheap, and in quantities at reduced prices. For particulars, inquire of the undersign, on Main street, two miles from the Court House,

Also, 80 acres of land, with house and 19 acres of alfalfa, for rent on corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Les Angeles, Veb. 9th, 1874.
10 tf MILTON THOMAS. HARVEST FEAST.

Jefferson street

OS ANGELES GRANGE No. 36 OS A NGELLES GRANGE No. 50,
Patrons of Husbandry, will celebrate the
"Harvest Feast" at their hall in Los Angeles
on Saturday, March 28, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
sharp. Patrons of sister granges, as well as
members of Los Angeles Grange are invited
to be present. By order of the Grange.
THOS. A. GAREY, Master. jan25 d&w T. D. HANCOCK, Secretary.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.— The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Pentalpha, No. 202, and all Mas-ter Masons in good standing are cordially in-vited. S. C. FOY, W. M. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary.

Religious Notices.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New High Street.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor Rev. D. T. Packard. Subject in the evening, "Our Good Angels." FORT-STREET M. E. CHURCH-Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. by Rev. Campbell. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. A. M. Campbell, pastor. Services at Leck's Hall, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. ST. ATHANASIUS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH-Corner New High and Temple streets. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock. PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching at the County Court-room to-day at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia. Subject: "The Choice of Moses." The public are in-

CATHOLIC CHURCH-Mass, sermon in Spanish at 7 and 8:30 A. M. High mass and ser-mon in English 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 3 P. M. Vespers and benediction at 4 P. M. Ser-

on in English at 7 P. M. "Important dispatch."-San Francisco March 27th, 1874, Important, Lafayette

Hotel, Los Angeles.-Very favorable arrangements with Eastern manufacturers completeted. Another discount of eight per cent on domestics and fancy goods. Reduce your prices. MEYERSTEIN & LOWENBERG. The above was received yesterday, you see the Important intends to give the public the advantage of all discounts and deserves to be patronized, they have en route a very large line of Domestics and Fancy Goods which they expect to-day and of which they will say more in a day or so. Received to-day 25 very fine Beaver Suits worth \$45, which they offer The goods from steamer Kalorama

are all in now, and another line of fine Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Velvet and Silk Ribbon, Rushing Buttons, Trimmings, Corsets, etc., arrived on steamer Senator, all of which are the newest of goods, and will be sold at the lowest prices. If you happen to be out, do not fail to stop in at the new store Important, under the Lafayette Hotel, to see all the new and pretty goods. School and Miscellaneous Books,

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At Harris' & Jacoby's Cash Store 1/2 dozen pure linen handkerchiefs for \$1. GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28th. Greenbacks-Buying, 881/2; selling, 891/4.

Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds filed for record for the week ending 4 o'clock P. M., March 28, 1874, as reported for the Helald by Judson & Gillette, searchers of record for Los Angeles county. H Dalton to J E Hannon-159 56-100 acres in Rancho San Francisquito; \$1,900. L A City to Mary Carey—Lot 3 in block 10 west side Spring street between Fourth and TA Garey to H F Gardner-20 acres near Richland; \$500.

Richland; \$500.

Thos Carey et ux to J C Zakn et al—Lot 3 in block 10, Spring street between Fourth and Fifth; \$2,000.

Andrea E de Davila to Bernardo and Javier Yorba—153 75-100 acres in Rancho Canyon de Santa Ana; \$1, etc.

S W La Dow to Gardner Howland—Agreement to sell 40 acres south of the city for \$1,400.

\$1,400.

P B Gerety to Ira Carpenter et al—116½ acres in Rancho San Antonio; \$2,200.

J W Potts to P Beaudry—An undivided one-half of 45 certain lots in Mott tract; \$562 50.

Jacob Keller to Arthen Heimann—Lots 57 and 58 in block E, Heimann & George's addition to Anaheim: \$1, etc. tion to Anaheim; \$1, etc.

Exports.

March 28th—7 pipes brandy, 6 bbls brandy, 16 pipes wine, 401 bars ballion, 52 bxs oranges, 20 bales wool,9 pkgs sugar cane, 1 car mdse for Spadra and way stations. Team Departures.

March 28th—To Panamint, 1, to P M Co; to Prescott, 1, to R Meachan; to San Bernardino, 3, 2 to M & Co, 1 assorted.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

Gen G H Stoneman, W Craig, S B Mrs Doble, L Nietos A Barston, S B A H Crocker, S F G W Brophy, S B R Egan, S Juan C B Rawson, Anah'e PICO.

G L North, Riverside BF Harline, Ohio G W Bagly,

AF Woodworth, Ind W Craig, S Bernard Rev R Blakeslee. G W Bagly, LAFAYETTE.

JE Bacon, R Negwit
Mrs Eldridge, Anah'e
L Littlefield, do
E M Ranson, S F
C W Otis, Petaluma
J Temple, S Jacinto
T Y Velende,

A KAGreenly, La P
M Kratz & daughter
J Green, Santa Clara
G W Hamton, L A Co

UNITED STATES. F Halling, Flos S J Lintell, Indepen'ce E H Lansecor, G Erkel, Morlok W C Melley, M Thorndke, Temescal W H Cade, S B.

Stage Arrivals and Departures. COAST LINE.

ARRIVALS. A T Crocker, B F Harline, J T Reed, W Barstow, A F Woodworth, J Green, G North, Judge Fernale, McClemn, Mr Hudson.

DEPARTURES. J G Corey.

TELEGRAPH LINE. DEPARTURES. Alexander M Sam, J W Shanklin, Miss M McLean, J Baury.

Crop Out-look.

Never in the history of foot-hill farming has the prospect of abundant crops been more flattering than at present. Copious rains have fallen al-most daily during the past week, giving the young grain a vigorous start. The fields in the vicinity, as well as the hills generally, are clothed in green, and vegetation under the genial influence of the warm rains is rapidly springing up. Our farmers who have added to their cultivated lands during the past year, will reap a just reward for their industry and enterprise; not only will the hay and grain crops prove unusually large, but appearances indicate the fruit crop will be abundant. From the present advanced growth of the young grain, it is thought no untoward after season can to any extent affect the contem-plated yield.—[Amador Ledger.

The camphor tree perfumes the air, and its leaves yield the finest honey. It often reaches a hundred feet in hight, with a girth of fifty feet. The precious gum is found sometimes in layers as large as a man's arm, but more frequently in small fragments, extracted with sharp pointed instru-ments. The wood is excellent for house, ship timber and furniture, and excepting the teak and calambuco, is the only wood never attacked by the myriads of voracious insects in the East Indies. The common kinds of camphor are produced by distillation.

Egyptian Corn.

We have enough of this new grain o plant perhaps an acre of ground, which we wish to intrust to some farmer who will pay attention to its cultivation. The grain is new and but little understood, but we believe will prove of great value. This we have, was raised on a small piece of ground in our garden, and from the quantity produced from a few grains, we feel satisfied, with proper cultivation, it will yield 150 bushels to the acre; besides the stalk and blades will make most excellent fodder for stock. The grain itself, from appearances, will make as fine flour as can be produced from any wheat grown. The stalks will grow to the hight of 12 or 14 feet, with from one to three large heads containing grain, each large head composed of 200 or 300 smaller heads, resembling our ordinary wheat.-Amador Ledger.

The people of Denver, Col., were recently treated to a mirage; the sight was provokingly brief, but very grand. The News of that place describes the objects reproduced as follows: double or reversed image of the Rocky Mountains, from Mount Vernon to Cache la Poudre, and from the foot hills back to the grandest peaks, was suspended in the air on the east of the city, and apparently just beyond the outermost houses. The refraction was so perfect that those who saw the mirage were actually puzzled to distinguish between the real and the fictitious mountains. The lovely but unsubstantial picture, with its heaped-up beauties in endless variety, was quickly dissipated, the white turban of Long Peak being the last object to

Perhaps love is never so potent as when it seizes upon those who have passed their first youth, or even those who have passed the prime of life. The choice made is then likely to be thoroughly suited to the nature of the man; and any intellectual gifts on the part of the woman are likely to be more attractive to a man of this age than to a younger person. Besides, there is a feeling that as life is not likely to be very long this late love is the last thing to be clung to; and that after it, should it be lost, all will be desolation.—[Ivan de Biron.

Special Notices.

To the Afflicted.

Grateful not only for entire relief from terrible suffering of seven years standing but for rible suffering of seven years standing but for a perfect cure of internal piles by an operation scarcely more painful than my daily sufferings before the operation, I feel it a duty I owe to those similarly afflicted to give this testimonial of the skillful and efficient treatment of Dr. J. H. Leal of Los Angeles. Dr. Leal's success is more highly appreciated from the fact that several of the prominent physians of Los Angeles had treated me without understanding my disease and of course without success. ISABELL MARTIN. San Gabriel, March 14, 1874. mh18-2m

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The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DESMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sealed Proposals.

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERfornia.—In accordance with the order of said
Board, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until
MONDAY, April 6, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A.
M. the time fixed for opening the same, for
furnishing Medical Attendance at the County
Hospital and Jail for one year, commencing
April 6, 1874. The said Board reserves the right
to reject any or all bids, as the public good may
require. Proposals to be directed to said
Board and endorsed "Medical Attendance."
A. W. POTTS, Clerk. A. W. POTTS, Clerk. Los Angeles, March 6, 1874. mr12-td

Sealed Proposals.

Los Angeles, March 6, 1874. mrl2-td

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF SUPERvisors.—Ordered by said Board that all
parties having claims against Los Angeles
county must present the same to the Clerk,
properly verified, as provided in Sections 4,072
and 4,073, Political Code, five days prior to the
first Monday in each month. Also ordered,
that all parties interested in Ballona road appear before the Board at the next regular
meeting, April 6, 1874, when the matter will
be heard.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk
Los Angeles, March 6, 1874. mrl2 td

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Board, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office until
MONDAY, April 6, A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock A.
M., the time fixed for opening the same, for
furnishing Medicines for the County Hospital
and Jail for one year from June 1, 1874. The
Board reserves the right to reject any and all
bids, as the public good may require.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.

Los Angeles. March 6, 1874.

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108 Angeles, March 23, 1874. mr23-6t

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A Fine Cooking Range for Sale. THE ABOVE-NAMED RANGE

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Los Angeles City and County Printing
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Board has levied in addition to the twenty
per cent already called for, ten per cent on
each share of the capital stock of said company, to be paid to the Treasurer during the
month of March instant, and ten per cent on
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I. W. LORD, Secretary.
Los Angeles, March 23, 1874.

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

SUNDAY......MARCH 29, 1874.

CITY AND SUBURBS. Dramatic entertainment at Turn Verein Hall to-night.

Next Wednesday evening the Grangers are to give a grand ball.

The steamers Californin and Kalorama are expected in to-day. The Telegraph Co.'s Stage got into town a little ahead of time yesterday

Little Fay Templeton just captivated the Mormons during her stay in San

A flock of about 3,000 sheep passed through Aliso street early this morning, toward the Mission Our streets were unusually crowded

yesterday, as the roads into the city are in fine condition for the farmers to travel over. The Kalorama will arrive at San Pedro to-day at 9 o'clock. Passengers

for San Diego will leave the depot on the 10 o'clock train. "Uncle Josh" Talbott won a beautiful and costly lady's workbox last night at the raffle in Signoret's saloon.

He is greatly elated over his good luck. Complaint was entered yesterday before Justice Trafford against Caroline Peppers and Sarah Roe for keeping a disorderly house. The case is set for Monday.

Work on the extension of Temple street to Bunker Hill avenue is progressing very rapidly, and it will not be long before the street can be trav-

troupe will pay us another visit in a short time. Their popularity here will insure them a full house on their whole neighborhood. We hope the

The demand for copies of the WEEKLY HERALD was greater yester-day than it has been at a proof to be set the chain-gang at work cleaning the gutter out. day than it has been at any other time to begin issuing a greater number than

From reports we learn that the lunch at the Palace Saloon yesterday was sumptous, and patronized as it deserved to be. Joe's many friends in this city wish him many more happy

Four different parties of prospectors fitted out at the store of Messrs. Caswell & Ellis yesterday, to proceed to the Panamint mines. They are sure of "striking it rich," and we hope they will not be disappointed.

Mr. Samuel W. Piercy, the popular young actor, will receive his farewell testimonial to-morrow night at the Turners' Hall. The programme is a and attend to business in U. S. Land Office.

Our leading merchants say that trade is steadily on the increase at present, and that the prospects for the coming season are even better than has been supposed. Now is the time to start new branches of business.

Noyes, as usual, auctioned off a lot

of stuff yesterday afternoon, and drew quite a crowd around to hear him orate on the merits of the goods offered for sale at less than cost. A few more such stirring business men as Noyes would make our city much livelier regular jig in the street. That horse proved he was strong of limb, but no-

The Excelsior minstrel troupe will perform in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This troupe has gained great popularity wherever it has been, and no doubt will fully sustain its reputation here. See advertisement in another column.

old adage:

"Four white feet and a white nose, Pull off his hide and give him to the crows." A span of fine looking bays attached to a baker's wagon and marked as described in the adage, made a most un-horse-like exhibition of balkiness. As usual in such cases, when the whip had been laid aside and gentleness resorted to, the team trotted off.

In our columns of to-day will be found a full column advertisement of brated the Harvest Feast at their hall the "City of Paris" store, Messrs. in this city yesterday afternoon, it Eugene Meyer & Co., proprietors. As will be seen by examining their list, the prices for first-class goods are greatly reduced, so much so that we cannot see how it will be possible for them to have much competition in their line of business. The store has evidently passed from good hands into others even better.

The concert given for the benefit of full of members of Los Angeles Grange The concert given for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School South attracted a fair audience at Leck's Hall last night. The exercises were opened by a song—"God is near Thee"—rendered by the choir of the church in fine style. After this followed songs and recitations by the children of the school and a lecture by Mr. Campbell. school and a lecture by Mr. Campbell, the pastor. All of the exercises reflected credit upon the school and its

N. C. Jones, the Superintendent of the new wharf at Wilmington, says that work on the roadway for the wharf is progressing finely, over eleven hundred feet being already built. There remain but two hundred and eighty feet more to be constructed before the island, where the work is to terminate, will be reached. The roadway already made sinks but very little, far less than was expected; so the tle, far less than was expected; so the stockholders feel greatly encouraged.

The cantata, "The May Queen," that was being rehearsed preparatory to its being produced for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School of this city, will probably have to be given up, as the persons taking the different characters do not seem to be taking much interest in the matter. We hope the affair will not have to be dropped, as it would make a very pleasant entertainment. make a very pleasant entertainment, Sunday School.

A discovery has lately been made which is of great benefit to our harbor project. The sides of the various channels and basin in the harbor at Wilmington Prest. Wilmington, instead of being soft mud wilmington, instead of being soft mud are of very hard clay, so that when they are cleaned out, the mud will not, as was supposed, squash in and fill them up again. This will reduce the cost of our harbor improvements more than one half of the original estimates. When now says that our hartimates. Who now says that our harbor improvements will fall in?

In a few days more, the ladies appointed as a committee to circulate he pledge of total abstinence will be-

gin their good work in this city. Rev. Mr. Hill will leave Sacramento next week, so as to reach here to officiate at divine service in St. Athanasius Church on Easter Sunday.

W. A. Matthews will give some comic Dutch specialties, with his inimitable banjo accompaniment, on the occassion of Mr. Piercy's benefit. The rush for turtle soup at Stedman's yesterday was enormous, but there was plenty for all. A man of such enterprise and affability as Stedman deserves to be well patron-

The real estate business has been ivelier for the past week or two than it has been at any other time for months past. Many of the persons buying lots do so not simply as a speculation but intending to erect residences on them.

Messrs. Williams & Rogers, the genial proprietors of the Palace saloon, have agreed to take charge of the bar at the Granger's ball on next Wednesday night; so those who indulge can be sure they will find at the bar plenty of the best wines and cigars the mar-

ket affords. We learn that the Rev. M. Zahn has purchased the lot on Spring street now occupied by the Overland stables, and, out of his own pocket, is going to erect on it a church for the use of the Ger-man Methodists of this city. Such generosity is found in but few men, and is worthy of the greatest praise.

We have just received tickets to the grand ball to be given by the Grangers on Wednesday evening next at Turn Verein Hall. Tickets for the ball are E. M. Benson yesterday swore out a warrant before Justice Gray for the arrest of a party living on the stage road some four miles from the city on a charge of petit larceny.

Verein Hall. Tickets for the ball are being sold in great numbers, and the affair promises to be a complete success. No efforts will be spared to make the evening pass off pleasantly to all who are wise enough to attend; so, of course, everybody will be sure

We would call the attention of the City Board of Health to the condition As may be seen by referring to our advertising columns, the Templeton and water, filtered through the filth whole neighborhood. We hope the Board will advise the City Council to

for months past. We will soon have to hear Stephen Massett last to begin issuing a greater number than night, and, after listening to some three pieces, turned around to a person standing near by and asked very earnestly if there was but one actor in that play. On being answered in the affirmative, a look of the most intense disgust clouded his maudlin phiz, and he staggered out, exclaiming "Durn a theater that can't have more than

Passengers for San Diego per steam- varied one, and the entertainment er Senator will leave the railroad de- will be well worth attending. As Mr. pot Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
The Senator will pass again on her trip up on Wednesddy April 1st.

Piercy kindly gave a benefit to our Public Library, we hope our citizens will duly show their appreciation of his generality by single processing the processing by the control of the generality by single processing the processing by the control of the generality by t his generosity by giving him a rousing house. The Excelsior Minstrels will give a short performance to wind up

the entertainment. Among other things offered at auction yesterday by our friend Noyes was a neat looking mustang, which was ready to be bid off "dirt cheap." To better show off the animal, Noyes had a friend mount him for a short ride. But no sooner had he straddled the horse than he began to dance a proved he was strong of limb, but no-body seemed to want him. Take our advice, Noyes, and let the purchaser be the first to try anything of mustang

"Jeems Pipes" Last Night.

Stephen Massett had a large and fashionable audience at the Merced If you want a test of strength hold a fifty-pound sack of flour at arm's length over your head and see how long you can keep it in that position. We yesterday witnessed a trial of this kind between a little slim man and a little stout man. Tally one for the little stout man.

On Los Angeles street yesterday there was a forcible illustration of the old adage:

Stephen Massett had a large that a fashionable audience at the Merced Theater last evening, when he gave for the first time his varied entertainment in Los Angeles. As the author of that musical gem, "Sunset," he is well known, while as an old member of the Press he is known by his nom de plume of "Pipes of Pipesville." His recitations and readings are extremely attractive, and his conception and recitation of the "Vagabonds" and "Joe's Death" are very fine indeed. "Joe's Death" are very fine indeed. The comic portion of the "bill of fare" was greatly relished, and his wonderful imitation of Madame Bishop was very laughable. Mark Twain's "Nevada Funeral" created great merriment. We hope to hear him again.

" Harvest Feast."

The Grangers of this vicinity cele fruits, etc. The hall was comfortably

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On motion of R. M. Widney the folowing was ordered to be telegraphed: Los Angeles, March 28th. His Excellency, Governor Booth, Sac-

ramento: We are informed that the Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo Railroad bill is now in your hands. If it properly regards the public interests, it is a matter of great importance to this com-

I. W. LORD, Secretary. it over to Mr. Jacobs. Meeting adjourned.

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